

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS

If your child has a sibling here at Quarry Hill Primary School who is starting school in 2027, please fill out an enrolment form and hand it into the office ASAP. Also, if you know of any family or friends wishing to send their child to Quarry Hill Primary School, please pass on this information.

Enrolment information can be found on our website [here](#), and packs can be collected from the office.

Application forms are due to the office by Friday the 31st of July.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lexie W. Lexie recently competed at the State Cross Country Championships, where she finished an incredible 7th place! Great job Lexie!



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school. Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2-minute pick up drop off. Please note that the council has been notified and that City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA

We have several children enrolled who suffer from severe allergies to a variety of things including nuts and nut products, dairy & wheat, which can result in them going into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention. At Quarry Hill, several strategies are in place to deal with this. We are an Allergy Aware school. Students are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating to minimise the risk of contamination. Often boxes and packages are sent to school for art construction activities and are very useful. However, do not send any packages for use at school that have contained dairy, wheat, nuts, or nut products, so that we can minimise the risk of children with allergies coming into contact with products that may cause a reaction.

Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and also for Asthma are required for all children who suffer from either and must be obtained from the family doctor. Please ensure that your child has an updated plan if they suffer from Asthma or are at risk of experiencing Anaphylaxis. A copy of this plan must be provided to the school immediately.

ASTHMA ALERT - SPACER USE IN SCHOOLS

A reminder to families of children with Asthma of the policy regarding single person spacer use. This means that schools are no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers and face masks from their Asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with Asthma symptoms. Spacers should always be used when administering reliever 'puffer' medication because.

- Using a spacer with a 'puffer' ensures that more medication reaches the airways.
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a 'puffer' alone and allows school staff to help students/children during an Asthma attack, often in an emergency situation.
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools are instructed to follow.

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a child with Asthma does not have their own spacer available, if it is their first Asthma attack, or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. If your child requires medication and

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does not have their own spacer, a cost of \$10.00 will be charged to cover the purchase of the spacer. Even if your child has mild Asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) are always available to school staff. Please ensure your child's puffer and spacer are in their bag each day. For further information, visit the Asthma Australia [website](#).

COMPASS

Please ensure you are logging on to Compass, our Parent Portal, regularly to check for unexplained absences/approvals needing to be made. If you are having any issues logging onto Compass, please contact the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club are due to the office by 9am on Thursday 30th July. No late orders can be accepted.

To order the books online and pay with your credit card via the LOOP facility visit

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

The LOOP facility eliminates the need to put your credit card number on the order form and/or hand over cash. For paper copy book orders please include your child's name and classroom room number and/or teacher on the top of the form and return to office with correct payment by due date.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND		
Inika C	Room 17	For always being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Milo C	Room 7	For being a calm and helpful buddy to a new student.
Dominik H	Room 2	For being a great partner during Fluency reading.
CURIOUS		
Lilah-Lynne H	Room 5	For your wonderful effort and positive approach to all class activities.
Zeligh H	Room 9	For using exciting vocabulary in his sentences.
Zara L	Room 11	For being engaged in Maths and scoring 8/8 on your exit pass last week!
Mason-James W	Room 12	For always working hard in Mathematics and working hard in learning new concepts. Great work Mason!
Ziggy T	Room 8	For trying your hardest, especially in reading. Ziggy you are making great progress! Keep up the great work!
BRAVE		
Violet B	Room 16	For working hard to ensure all her sentences are punctuated correctly.
Millie G	Room 6	For having high expectations for herself and having a great start to the term!
Shees H	Room 1	For having a Brave start at Quarry Hill Primary School.
Charlie T	Room 10	For working hard to achieve his Pen Licence. He has shown persistence and taken pride in improving his handwriting.

Term 3 Week 3 Multi Age activities 12-2pm
Gold coin donation.





Book Week Parade – Friday 28 August

Families are warmly invited to join us for our annual **Book Week Parade** on **Friday 28 August**.

The parade will begin at **9:05 am** on the **school basketball court**.

This year's Children's Book Week theme is **"Symphony of Stories."** It celebrates the idea that books are not isolated voices on a shelf. Instead, they are part of something much bigger—a collective composition of ideas, emotions, characters and worlds that come together like instruments in an orchestra. Every story has its own unique voice, and together they create a rich and inspiring symphony of imagination.

Students are encouraged to dress as a favourite book character or something inspired by a story they love. Costumes don't need to be elaborate or expensive—simple, creative ideas are perfect! Some suggestions include:

- Favourite picture book or novel characters
- Animals from storybooks
- Fairytale characters
- Superheroes or villains from books
- Historical figures from biographies
- Fantasy creatures such as dragons, unicorns or wizards
- Explorers, scientists or inventors from non-fiction books

We can't wait to see everyone's creativity on display as we celebrate the joy of reading together. We look forward to seeing our school community there!





Build healthy online habits

Start with connection

Take a few minutes to ask what your child enjoys doing online and be engaged, open and supportive. Keeping conversations ongoing and judgement-free helps children feel comfortable speaking up if something goes wrong. From there, you can set clear expectations by agreeing on boundaries for device use, online behaviour and where screens are used in the home. Tools like parental controls and privacy settings can help, but your ongoing involvement is what really counts.

Create a safe gaming environment

Gaming can be a great way for kids to build skills and stay connected with friends but it's important to stay involved. Know what games they're playing, who they're playing with, and set boundaries. And when it comes to screen time more broadly, aim for balance – encourage creative, interactive use of tech alongside plenty of offline activities.

A few small steps now can help support safer, more positive online experiences for your family.

For more, explore our online safety basics and tips for every age group.

[Explore online safety basics](#)



Term 3, 2026

eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **The trust trap: navigating friendships, pressure and manipulation online.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school. This webinar is designed to support shared viewing and conversations between parents/carers and their teens.
- **Influencers, ideology and impact: how algorithms influence and reinforce harmful beliefs.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.



Term 3 topics:

- **The changing face of cyberbullying: protecting your child in 2026.** Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.
- **Navigating screen time: tools for today's families.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and lower secondary school.
- **How the need for connection and belonging shapes your child's vulnerability online.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **AI-generated images and videos: navigating the deepfake threat.** Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.



To register for one of these webinars visit
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>.



OSHClub

Term 3, Week 2

Newsletter

www.oshclub.com.au



QUARRY HILL OSHCLUB UPDATES

Hello families,

Welcome back to term time at OSHClub!

Please ensure we are signing children in and out on the parent iPad provided!

We are excited to have our Grill'd Fundraiser Dinner, we had a few responses over email, though we thought it may be easier if we had an RSVP website. Please click the link below to RSVP and let us know how many in your family are coming!

<https://oshclubgrilldfundraiser.rsvpify.com>

This week we will be starting our Passport to Play JAG Special Event. Book now to secure your spot!

We are wanting to get more family involvement in our program, if you have any ideas that you think the children will enjoy please speak to one of our friendly staff and we will add it to the program!

Cheers!

-Eva and the Quarry Hill OSHClub Team

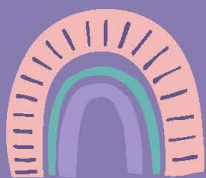
REMINDERS

- ✓ Our lost property tub is full again since the holidays :(We will be taking what is left of the tub to the Op Shop on the 29th of July. Please come in and have a look if your child has left anything here!

LEGENDS OF THE WEEK

Service Times: Morning 6:45am-9am / Afternoon 3-6pm
Holiday Program 6:45am-6pm

Service Phone Number: 0429 534 694
Service Email: quarryhill@oshclub.com.au



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Term 2, Week 7

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QUARRY HILL OSHCLUB GALLERY



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PASSPORT to play

TERM 3 PROGRAM



W/C 20 July **Culture quest**

Discover the colours, traditions and celebrations that make each country unique through hands-on exploration and creative play.



W/C 27 July **Global games & dances**

Play children's games from around the world and learn how movement sport and fun connect kids everywhere.



W/C 3 Aug **Culture kitchen**

We're getting stuck into the world of international food, global flavours and food traditions.



W/C 10 Aug **Language lab**

Explore greetings, stories and songs from different countries and learn how language connects people around the globe.



W/C 17 Aug **World wonders**

Learn about famous landmarks, natural marvels and ancient treasures through creative crafts and exciting challenges.

**Launching
20th July**



**Book
TERM 3
now!**

Where play meets potential

**FREE WORKSHOP
FOR SPORTS COACHES &
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO**

**SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT
CHILDREN IN
COMMUNITY SPORT**

Are you involved in supporting junior sport in Greater Bendigo?

Have you ever wished you had a few more strategies up your sleeve to help you connect with and support every child?

This workshop will help you understand autism, ADHD and other neurodivergent experiences, and give you practical strategies to create a more inclusive, welcoming environment for all children in your club.

**2-4.30PM ON SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON OPTIONS**

Scan the QR code to register for the workshop or visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKRWV>

Contact Jo at Sports Focus for further information on 5442 3101 or joc@sportsfocus.com.au



**BENDIGO
COMMUNITY
DISABILITY
EXPO**

Wednesday
5th August 2026
10 am - 1 pm

All Seasons Hotel
171-183 McIvor Hwy, Bendigo

FREE coffee for the first
200 people thanks to VMCH

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Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

**Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.*



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA) 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026	11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

To book your complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

Which public holiday would you prefer for 2027 and beyond?

The City of Greater Bendigo wants to hear from you.

Choose **ONE** from the following:*

- 🕒 Keep Bendigo Cup Day
- 🕒 Change to Bendigo Show Day
- 🕒 Change to Melbourne Cup Day



Greater Bendigo residents, businesses, schools and community organisations are encouraged to participate.

Complete the survey today:

Scan or visit Let's Talk Greater Bendigo.

No internet access? Call **1300 002 642** and we can help you complete the survey.

Your feedback will help shape public holiday arrangements from 2027.

Scan



**Important: This survey applies only to the part of Greater Bendigo west of the Campaspe River where Melbourne Cup Day has traditionally been replaced by a local public holiday (Bendigo Cup).*

